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Minutes of Meeting of Battle River Municipal Dist. Council

The Council of the M. D. of Battle River, No. 423, met in the office of the said district at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 14. Full Council present, Reeve R. D. Smallwood in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the minutes of Oct. 10, 1935, be accepted as read. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the secretary correspond with parties at Alsask, Sask., for references re F. A. Hughes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the reports of Messrs. Dalton and Collette re Chas. Abernathy and the issuance of $5 emergent relief until Nov. 1, 1935, and instructions to Rudd and Patterson, merchants, not to exceed $15 relief to C. Abernathy to Nov. 14, 1935, be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that this Council accept the application for Tax Consolidation for N.W. 20-46-8 —C. Goodale. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the application for direct relief Mrs. J. Bergquist be received and relief to the sum of $12 per month for family and $3 per month special diet for O. E. Bergquist and son be allowed until April 1, 1936. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the request of Geo. Clapp to pay the current taxes and interest N.W. 10-44-9 w. 4th be accepted and agreement extended until Nov. 1, 1936. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that call for title of N.E. 10-44-9 w. 4th, N.W. 24-44-9 and S.E. 24-44-9 be laid over for one year on the merits of statement by Geo. Clapp. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that this Council accept the sum of $50 from P. Voros S.W. 4-45-8- w. 4th to be applied as follows: Current Taxes 23.74, Interest 6.07, Principal 20.10, and agreement extended to Nov. 1st, 1936. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that clothing to the extent of $2 be allowed to Mrs. Bergquist to be purchased at J. C. McFarland Co. for the Bergquist family. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the report of Mr. Smallwood re Thos. Bronson relief be accepted and the issuance of $6 emergent relief be approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the application for direct relief of Thos. Bronson relief be received and that the sum of $10 per month be allowed until April 1, 1936. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the request for footwear of Thos. Bronson's children be allowed and list forwarded to Edmonton Clothing Depot to be shipped to Hardisty. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the seizure made on J. G. McKie for S.S. B. arrears, S.W. 4-45-9 be released. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Collette that application for direct relief of J. G. McKie be received and relief to the extent of $10 be allowed until December 12, 1935. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the report of Mr. Smallwood re V. P terson Chattel Mortgage and sale of 7 head for $136 be accepted and that the 7 head sold and 1 red cow branded WW with half diamond underneath which died be cancelled from said chattel mortgage. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the sum of $86 part proceeds of sale of stock be applied on hospitalization account covered by Chattel mortgage given by V. Peterson to this Municipal District April 27th, 1934. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the sum of $50 be paid to V. Peterson being the balance of amount applied on hospitalization account and total receipts of sale of the 7 head cattle. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the application for direct relief for Geo. Manners be received and that relief in the sum of $5 per month be allowed for two months. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that this Council go on record of accepting the ruling of the Provincial Govt. unemployment scheme, also that this Council adopt the 58⅔ per cent agreement, of which merchandise vouchers will be used exclusively and a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Supervisor of Charity and Relief. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Council accept the application for 1935 Tax Consolidation on S.W. 34-46-7 w. 4th, E. L. Elford. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the application for direct relief Mrs. C. Brualt be received and the sum of $23 per month be allowed for house rent and food relief until April 1st, 1936. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the application for direct relief of N. Figginshau be received and that the sum of $12 for food relief and $5 medical be allowed until April 1, 1936. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the application for direct relief of G. J. Baergan be tabled and that Mr. Burton and Mr. Stewart be appointed a committee to investigate the conditions and report at December meeting. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the application for direct relief G. G.Baergan be tabled and that Mr. Burton and Mr. Stewart be appointed a committee to investigate the conditions and report at December meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the application for direct relief J. D. Nachtigal be tabled and that Mr. Burton and Mr. Stewart be appointed a committee to investigate conditions and report at December meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the application for direct relief J. Marshall be tabled and that Mr. Burton be appointed a committee to investigate conditions and report at December meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that this Council accept the request of Thos. Shaw N.W. 10-46-7 w. 4th S.S.B. to withhold payment of arrears of taxes until January, 1936. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that secretary notify the Supervisor of Charity and Relief that this Municipal District will not issue relief to Wm. Cooper while in Edmonton or any other city but if he returns to this Municipal District this Council will fulfil their obligations but as this M. D. did not pay for any transportation to Edmonton they will not pay for his return. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that Mr. Smallwood and Mr. Dalton while in Edmonton attending the M. D. Convention interview the supervisor of Charity and Relief re C. R. Reid and report at December meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that relief be extended to C. Abernathy and family for $15 per month until April 1st, 1936. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the application for Old Age Pension re Eve Smith be tabled until December meeting and secretary be instructed to write Messrs. Clapp and W. Smith requesting them to attend December Council meeting regarding this matter. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the following agreements for Tax Consolidation be approved:

S.W. 12-46-8 & N.E. 14-46-8
Nassau Investment Co.
S.W. 7-46-9 & S.E. 18-46-9
L. V. Nash.
N.E. 12-44-7. F. Aykroyd. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that Messrs. English & Haines be appointed auditors for the M.D. Battle River No. 423 at a fee of $100 and that secretary advise the Dept. of Mun. Affairs accordingly. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Crs. Burton and Blakley with the secretary take the matter of seizure H. Halverson up with Mr. Purvis with power to act on his advice. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the secretary notify all parties where seizures were made and where satisfactory arrangements have not been made with the Council be requested to make payment of taxes by Dec. 11, 1935, or this Council will instruct to have grain hauled and charge expenses to said parties. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that a ratepayers and nomination meeting be held on the third Saturday in February, 1936, at Kiefer's hall, at 1 p.m. and that secretary engage hall for that date. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that a public meeting for the ratepayers of the M. D. Battle River be held at Fabyan school on the second Saturday in Feb. 1936, at 1.30 p.m. and that the Reeve and secretary be authorized to attend. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that Mr. T. H. Askin be appointed returning officer for 1935-36 elections and be paid the sum of $18 if no election necessary and $25 if election is required. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that statement for October, 1935, be accepted as presented. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the secretary be instructed to make necessary repairs to the office stove. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the secretary be granted leave of absence from duties to attend the M. D. convention Nov. 19-22 incl. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that report of Mr. Smallwood re Balough case be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the agreement of sale N.E. and W. ½ of 20-44-9, J. A. Bell, bearing interest 8% be reduced to 6% and the sum of $50 paid be accepted and agreement extended to Nov. 1, 1936. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the following accounts be passed and paid:

Dept. Mun. Affairs, seed grain Coll.	$ 40.00
Supp. Rev. Coll., Oct.	207.51
Irma S.D. 2435, Coll. Oct.	55.98
Sydenham S.D. 1869, Coll. Oct.	73.48
Mun. Ac. comm. retd.	6.86
Edmonton Journal, advt.	4.20
L.T.O., discharge caveats	2.00
Petty Cash	21.78
Chas. Wilbraham, Oct. salary	100.00
" Valuation lands tax sale	40.80
Kings Printer, M.D. Acts	4.20
A. M. Stationers, supplies	5.76
J.D. Nachtigal, relief repaid gen.	6.30
Irma Times, papers, Oct.	25.00
" Supplies	5.00
Dunlap Mfg. Co., gopher poison	54.72
H.D. Vesey, Coun. Meetings and Comm. Work	18.20
H.D. Vesey, labor div. 6.	8.75
Richardson Road Machinery. Div. 6, freight	.92
Div. 6, note 1st pay, M'tn'er	145.93
J. Miller, labor, Div. 4	36.40
R. Herbert, labor Div. 4	7.00
M. D. Askin, labor Div. 3	2.50
D. A. Glasgow, labor Div. 3	45.50
F. M. Hill, labor Div. 2	2.50
Irma Foundry, repairs, div. 2	.75
Imperial Lbr., mtrl. div. 2	1.25
" " material, cemetery	4.45
E.E. Sharkey, labor, cemetery	5.00
Dr. Greenberg, 3rd qu. ret. fee	50.00
Dept. Child Welfare, Sept. Mothers' Allowance	39.50
Dept. Child Welfare, re Smith children	62.99
Mrs. F. McDowell; rent Balogh October	5.00
Mrs. A. Higginson, re Balogh children	8.00
S. Platzor, re Balogh children	24.75
A.C. Armstrong, relief Walker October	12.00
M. Trewartha, relief, rent, October, Brualt	5.00
R. & Patterson, relief, Brualt, September	18.00
J.C. McFarland, relief, Bergquist October	12.00
Dr. Greenberg, med, Bergquist	12.20
Irma Trading, relief, Figinshau October	12.00
W.N. Frickelton, re Figinshau, Medical, October	5.00
Christie Grants, re Reid, Oct.	6.50
E. C. Dairy, re Reid Oct.	1.00
Edm. Clothing Depot, Bergquist	18.99
Pay sheet, No. 6J, Div. 6	64.15

—Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Collette that list of clothing for O. E. Bergquist as presented be forwarded to Edm. Clothing Depot to be shipped to Hardisty. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Mr. Dalton be appointed as a committee to investigate relief conditions of R. Burns with power to act if found necessary.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Council adjourn. Crd.

—Chas. Wilbraham, Sec'y-Treas.
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BACON—TINDALL
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On Wednesday, November 20th, at 1 p.m., a very pretty double wedding took place at St. Thomas church, Wainwright, with the Rev. C. N. Bateman, R.D., officiating.

To the strains of the wedding music the brides, the Misses Florence and Phyllis Tindall entered the church on the arms of their father who gave them in marriage. At the Chancel rail they were met by the grooms, Mr. Alfred Bacon, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Bacon of Kimmount, Ont., and Mr. James Laycock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laycock of Clayton, Yorks., Eng., who were supported by Messrs. George Tindall and J. McBain, both of Passchendale area.

Miss Ethel Bacon, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid for Miss Florence Tindall, while Miss Verna Pollard of Passchendale was bridesmaid for Miss Phyllis Tindall. The brides who were dressed alike were prettily attired in blue vista crepe, with hats to match and white accessories. They also wore orange blossom bouquets. Rust crepe dresses with hats to match were chosen by the bridesmaids, wearing white shoes and stockings, and white gloves. The altar was bright with Baby Mums.

Special guests at the wedding ceremony were Mrs. George Tindall, mother of the brides, Mr. J. Martin, Miss E. Martin, Mrs. J. Dalton, Mrs. Williamson, and Mrs. Messier.

The wedding supper was served at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tindall, when some 16 guests including relatives and friends were present. In the evening a big dance was held in the schoolhouse, when the music was supplied by Messrs. Oldia Kent and Fred Brimacombe. Dawn was not far away when a tired but happy crowd joined in the singing of "For they are jolly good fellows" and "Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot".

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Bacon are now at home in the Rossington district and Mr. and Mrs. James Laycock will welcome their friends at their home in the Passchendale district.

The good wishes of the community follow the popular couples in their future adventures.

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KELM—KENERY

Word has just been received that William R. Kelm, formerly of Coraopolis, Pa., U.S.A., son of Mrs. G. A. Sisson, 1117 Vance Ave., was married to Catherine E. Kenery, daughter of Mr. D. A. Kenery of Providence, R.I., on November 10, 1935, at 3 o'clock in the Baptist church, Providence, R.I.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in green velvet with brown accessories and carried an arm bouquet of gardenias. The bridesmaid wore plum colored velvet dress with matching accessories and carried an arm bouquet of pink rose-buds. Mr. Earl Moore was best man.

The bride's father took the bridal party to a tea room where the wedding dinner was served.

The bride is a graduate of Providence high school and is an accomplished musician. The bridegroom is a graduate of Holden high school, Holden, Mass., also of Brown & Sharp Mfg. Co., makers of tools, where he completed his apprenticeship course. He is now employed in the office of Brown & Sharp.

The newly-weds will make their home in Providence, R. I.

The bridegroom lived in Alma Mater district with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sisson, before moving to Pennsylvania. Irma friends wish the young couple many years of happiness together.

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Minutes of Meeting Buffalo Coullee Municipal Council

Nov. 9, 1935.—Council meeting was held in Saltaux school with Councillors Hetherington, Pheasey, Hills, Dew and Currey present, with Reeve Pheasey presiding.

Minutes of Oct. 12th meeting were read by the secretary and adopted as read on motion of Crll Dew.

Monthly statement for October was read and signed.

Correspondence re Nichyporuk's was read. A representative was present and asked for an increase in Mother's Allowance. Secretary was instructed to write the Dept. again in the matter and also to pay Mike Mytz $5 rent for house for October.

Correspondence was read re R. A. Larson and E. ½ 4-48-9-4.

By-law No. 8, being a by-law to provide for the sale of the N.W. 10-47-7-4, to Mrs. R. D. Wilson, was read a first time. Cr. Currey carried that By-law No. 8 pass its first reading. Cr. Hills carried that By-law No. 8 pass its second reading.

Hospital notices for the month were read.

Also correspondence from Dr. Bell re Albert Baldwin account.

A letter was read from Mr. C. Matters asking that certain medicines be purchased for his daughter Esther. Cr. Hills carried that request be granted.

The following persons applied for relief, an application to be forwarded to Relief Dept. in each case, Council agreeing to recommend the amounts shown per month: Thos. Johnstone $7.50; Harmidas Guyon $15; Thos. Upshall $12; W. E. Judson $12; Edith Harris $15; R. Kratky $10; R. Erickson $10; W. L. Johnston $15; Ed. Hinnecker $7.50.

Circular letter from Dept. of Agriculture re seed grain for 1936 was read and discussed. It was agreed that each Councillor was to secure as much information as possible in their respective divisions, the secretary to write any ratepayers that any Councillor may designate.

Report was made for the Municipal Doctor Committee by Cr. Hills, a copy of suggested conditions of contract being read. Cr. Dew carried that report be accepted.

Cr. Hills carried that seizure made on grain of W.L. Johnston be released.

The decision of the Director of Assessments re Wild Land Tax Appeals was read, appeal being allowed on the following lands:

Col. A. T. Thompson—E.½7-48-7-4.
Hudson's Bay Co.—All 8-49-9-4.
C. P. R. N. W. 3-48-9-4.
C. P. R. All 7-47-9-4.
C. P. R. All 9-47-9-4.

Appeal was disallowed on all other lands.

Correspondence re Sokulski and Jerace Mother's Allowance read. No action.

Cr. Dew carried that fees for Returning Officer be $3 per day and 10c per mile necessarily travelled. Applications were read from Frank Hinton and R. C. Johnson. Cr. Dew moved that Frank Hinton be returning officer. After some discussion it was decided on motion of Cr. Hetherington that a notice for applications be placed in the secretary's office and that matter be decided at next meeting.

Cr. Dew carried that $30 apiece be advanced to the two delegates to the annual convention on Nov. 20-21-22, and Municipal office be closed the same week.

Further letters were read re Vivian Baldwin. No action.

Agreement with the Central Purchasing Agency discussed. Cr. Hills carried that matter be deferred until next meeting. Secretary to present statement of comparative costs at that time.

Application for Old Age Pension by J. N. Rohrer presented. Cr. Hills carried that same be approved.

Also one by Geo. Busby which was also approved on motion of Cr. Hetherington.

Regulation re admittance of indigents to hospitals was read.

Cr. Hills carried that the pound kept by Chas. Allen on N.W. 24-49-9-4 be closed and that one be opened ~~and kept by A. Sunderland on the W.~~ ½ 22-49-9-4.

Cr. Dew carried that no straw be allowed to be removed from W. ½ and S. E. 26-48-9-4, owing to polution with Canada Thistle.

Cr. Hills carried that the following taxes be cancelled on S. E. 18-49-9-4: Mun. $9.98, S. Rev. $2, Schools $10.98, Hospital $2.75.

A number of accounts were passed for payment on motion of Cr. Currey.

Cr. Hills carried the adjournment, next meeting to be on December 14, at 12 o'clock noon.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who have helped and shown their kindness to my family in our trials and sorrow, and in particular the Women's Institute; Words cannot express my feeling of gratitude.

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Viking News Items

Building operations became quite active this week after the disastrous fire that destroyed the Viking hotel and seven other business places early Tuesday morning of last week.

J. J. Leeder and a crew of men began the construction of rooms above the Viking Cafe on Monday. The proprietor expects to have the new accommodations for the public ready in about three weeks, and as modern as possible.

J. E. Ash and R. J. Adams are assisting in re-modelling the A. McWilliams building next door to the drug store which will be occupied by the Red & White Store. Mr. Hardy, we understand, will be doing business as usual in a few days.

B. W. Runyon and son Cecil have joined forces with Joe McLafferty and Chas. Broughton in the barber shop, one door north of the News office. The beauty parlor has been enlarged and four chairs are available. Service de-luxe is the motto.

Mrs. MacDonald has opened up her beauty parlor in rooms above Darrah's store.

Laurie Rasmussen opened his coffee shop in the bakery building and is serving the public in the same good old way.

Negotiations are now underway to have the hotel re-built which it is expected will commence early next spring.

N. C. Graham, it is reported, will re-build a new block on the site of the old Bank of Commerce. Plans are not available as we go to press.

Considerable building activity is anticipated and several new buildings will arise from the ashes of the fire that swept the business district last week.

A well attended meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the town hall on Monday at 11 a.m., president S. Lefsrud in the chair.

Fire Chief Brown gave a report of the recent fire and made some recommendations in regard to new fire fighting equipment. He commended the volunteer fire fighters who did good work in trying to stem the fierce blaze.

Nick Sommarhaug who at the risk of his own life went into the Royal Cafe and carried Mr. R. E. Draper to safety was highly commended for his brave act, and a motion was passed that he be recommended for a medal.

*The matter of rooms and accom*modation for the travelling public was given considerable attention. It was decided that all those able to take in roomers hand in their names to the McAthey & Sons garage, or the W.J. Brown garage, where a list will be kept. It is requested that this be done at once.

Mr. Henton, proprietor of the hotel, was present and thanked everyone for the splendid efforts made to save his building. A unanimous invitation was extended Mr. Henton by the Chamber of Commerce to re-build as he had conducted such a clean and up-to-date hotel. Mr. Henton replied that if he went into the hotel business again it would be in Viking. He had no immediate plans for the future but it is understood that several parties are endeavoring to make a deal for the purchase of the former hotel site.

The new executive of the Viking hockey club is as follows:

President—Ed. Stiles.
Vice-Pres.—Dr. G. C. Haworth.
Secretary—Gordon Ash.
Manager—Jack McAthey.

According to the manager the boys have real material to work on and the best team seen for many a day is expected to be turned out.

The boys will appreciate the support of the public and promise a real brand of hockey in return.

Among those from Irma who motored up to see the fire ruins on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop and Jack Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jones motored through here from Edmonton Sunday on their way to Irma for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henton who arrived from Banff on Friday following the disastrous fire which destroyed the King Edward hotel here and several other business blocks, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dodds.

On Friday last, a great disturbance on the sun was discovered by H. B. Collier. It measured a distance of some 96,000 miles in length. Although the sun is distant over 90,000,000 miles, these Sun Spots, as they are termed, have a very distinct effect upon the earth. The beautiful display of aurora on Saturday night was undoubtedly one of these results. Astronomers are not willing to admit however that the blotches or "boils" on the sun have any known effect upon the weather. Careful observation over a period of many years has disclosed the fact that a cycle of about 11 years occurs in which the sun spots are very plentiful and then very scarce.

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Total Assets Increase to $792,772,872 Liquid Assets at $533,374,811 Are Equal to 74.48% of Total Liabilities To The Public.

DEPOSITS NOW STAND $676,944,866

The confidence reposed by the public at large in the Bank of Montreal is exemplified in an extraordinary degree in the Bank's annual statement for the year ending October 31st, just published. This shows deposits of $676,944,866, compared with $630,281,835 at the same date last year, an increase of $46,000,000. This increase and a concurrent increase of $43,800,000 in Government and other high-grade securities constitute the outstanding features of the statement.

Liquid assets have increased to $533,374,811, and are equivalent to 74.48% of all Liabilities to the public. Cash in vaults and money on deposit with Bank of Canada stand at $82,711,635, equivalent to 11.55% of public liabilities.

Holdings of government and other bonds and debentures amount to $361,769,848, as compared with $317,936,912 a year ago, an increase of over $43,000,000. In keeping with the Bank's policy, the greater portion consists of gilt-edge securities which mature at early dates.

The immediately available cash is represented by cash on hand and money on deposit with the Bank of Canada of $82,711,635; notes of and cheques on other banks $27,614,596, and money on deposit with other banks of $37,764,631.

Call loans outside of Canada now stand at $18,835,238, down from $32,133,844. The decline may be attributed to the unusually low interest rates that have prevailed in the principal money markets of the world. At the same time call loans in Canada have declined to $4,435,736 from $8,399,657.

Current Loans Lower

While there have been reports of gains in many lines of business, current loans have not shown a tendency to increase, with the result that loans to manufacturers, farmers and merchants now stand at $234,461,311, down from $243,477,041. This would appear to indicate that many customers have been able to finance the present increase in business from their own resources.

Of special interest is the continued tendency of deposits to expand thruout the country, and, as a result, total deposits have now gained to $676,944,866 from $630,218,835 a year ago.

An informative feature of the report is contained in the section where the Bank shows that it has total assets of $792,772,872, with which to meet payment of liabilities to the public of $716,107,779, leaving an excess of assets over liabilities to the public of $76,665,093.

Profit and Loss Account

The profit and loss account shows earnings slightly down from the previous year. It also indicates that the Bank's taxes to Dominion and Provincial Governments are in excess of $1,000,000.

Profit for the year amounted to $4,007,302, against $4,105,024 in the previous year. From the profit, taxes to Dominion and Provincial Governments amounted to $1,002,089, leaving for distribution $3,005,212. Of this amount dividends to shareholders took $2,880,000, leaving an amount to be carried forward of $125,212. The net profits of $3,005,212 were equal to 3.92% of capital, surplus and undivided profits. After provision for taxes and dividends, the balance brought forward increased the balance of profit and loss carried forward to $1,935,033.

BY THE WAY

Always iron ecru linens on the wrong side. Ironing on the right side robs them of their luster.

Varnished dark woodwork will have a fine gloss if washed with warm water and kerosene. Add a cup of kerosene to a large pail of warm water.

Have you tried serving baked cranberry-apples with a roast pork dinner? Fill the cavity left in apple with cranberry sauce and bake.

Woolen socks will not shrink if washed carefully in tepid water and white soap suds. Rinse in clear, lukewarm water, wring out and hang in the air to dry quickly.

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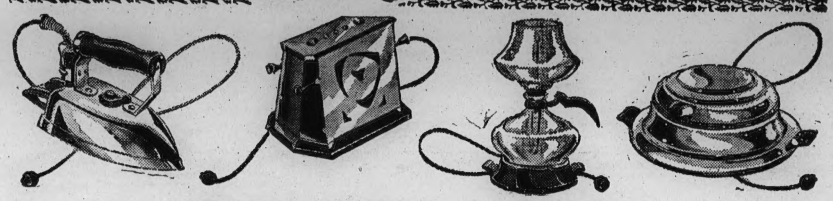
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WHEAT YIELD FOR 1935

The yield per acre of wheat for this past season in different areas and districts of the Prairie Provinces, is probably the most varied that has been recorded for many years past. On the whole the moisture that fell during the season was sufficient to produce an average crop in most districts and a bumper crop over a large area. Unfortunately during the growing season rust and frost took a heavy toll from the growing crops and reduced prospective yields from a promise of 30 to 50 bushels to the acre in many districts down to as low, at some points, as 5 bushels only.

Rust took a heavy toll in Eastern Saskatchewan and in Manitoba. The loss from rust in wheat alone is estimated to have been about 100 million bushels.

Northern Alberta and Northwestern Saskatchewan suffered badly from frost. Only a comparatively small area, however, suffered from drought this year. This consisted of a strip some 75 miles wide, starting around Lethbridge in Southern Alberta, and extending from there in a northeasterly direction to Northern Saskatchewan, the centre of the area passing between Lloydminster and North Battleford. The area in Southern Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, south of the C.P.R. line, which some thought would be forever a "Great Canadian Desert", showed splendid prospects for a bountiful crop, indicating that whenever sufficient rainfall occurs the fertile soil in this area can produce abundant crops. Much of the fine prospective crop, however, was severely damaged by rust, which unfortunately not only substantially decreased yield, but as well lowered the grade of the grain at some points down to the bottom limit.

The following outstanding features, with respect to the varied conditions which prevailed, are worthy of note:

(a) That Reward wheat gave a higher yield and better quality under rust conditions than did Marquis, Garnet, Red Bobs or Ceres, although, of course, Reward, not being a rust-resistant wheat, still suffered somewhat.

(b) That early sown crops suffered less than those which were seeded later.

(c) That within both the rust and frost areas the use of fertilizer substantially increased the grade and yield of wheat, oats and barley.

(d) That it seems certain that reasonable security with wheat crops will not be assured in Eastern Saskatchewan, nor in the greater part of Manitoba, until a wheat variety, highly resistant to rust, is available to farmers.

(e) That Thatcher wheat (a rust-resistant variety developed in Minnesota) and the new rust-resistant varieties now being developed by the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory, Winnipeg, successfully withstood the rust infection and suffered no appreciable damage either in yield or grade. —Research Dept., Searle Grain Co., Limited.

The BEST TANK HEATER

(Experimental Farms Note)

After trying many ways of tempering drinking water for cattle and horses, the Superintendent of the Beaverlodge Sub-Station has decided that, for any situation where the fire hazard does not forbid it, the best system is a wood-burning fireplace under a galvanized tank. The fireplace may be made of cement-concrete walls long enough and wide enough to support the metal tank in which the water is to be warmed. It is convenient to have the fireplace about twenty inches deep and to have a hinged iron door at the south or west end of it, with a four-foot brick chimney at the opposite end. Do not stick a stove-pipe length in this chimney to increase the draft. It will invalidate the fire insurance on any building situated within 60 feet unless the fact is reported to the insurance company and a much higher premium paid. Many companies decline to accept insurance where a metal chimney flue is used. The insurance agent raised no demur when the writer proposed a concrete fireplace with a brick chimney but warned against increasing the height by using a single length of stove pipe.

Flush with the top face of the wall, a few cross bars of iron may be embedded to support the bottom of the tank. It is also well to have a sheet or two of old iron underneath the metal tank to protect its bottom, and especially its seams, from the direct blaze of the fire beneath.

Draft may be improved and heat economized by banking with earth, except at the fireplace door, and along the side from which the animals are to drink. Some protection may be provided even there.

Old fence posts, old poles or lumber, knotty wood or willow roots grubbed from the breaking make a cheap fuel for such a fireplace and usually one or two fires a day will suffice.

Exhibition Hockey Game !
Monday, December 2, at 8.15
IRMA vs. VIKING
at Viking Skating Rink
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COME OUT AND ENJOY THE GAME!

HERE'S TO YOU

An old Dutchman, returning to Holland from a visit to the States, was asked by a friend what in his estimation was the strangest thing he had noticed and he replied: "The United States has many wonderful things, but the strangest is a drink, called the cocktail—and here is how they make it: They put in whiskey to make it strong, then water to make it weak; gin to make it hot and ice to make it cold; lemon to make it sour and sugar to make it sweet; then they say, 'Here's to YOU!' and drink it themselves." — Ex.

Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, the Canadian-born evangelist, who has given Los Angeles a lot of publicity in recent years and whose evangelistic and personal escapades have also served to keep her in the limelight, visited Edmonton last week and tried her hand on the hard-boiled citizens of the Alberta metropolis. One gathers from perusing the news stories served out by the young gentlemen of the Edmonton press that Mrs. McPherson did not make much of an impression. Their opinion appeared to be that the presence of just one more nut is relatively unimportant in a province which seems to have a corner on the whole Canadian nut crop.—Vegreville Observer.

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31st October, 1935

LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC

Deposits	$676,944,866.06
Payable on demand and after notice.	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	29,959,128.50
Payable on demand.	
Bills Payable	353,011.79
Time drafts issued and outstanding.	
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding	7,066,426.26
Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers (see off-setting amount [x] in "Resources").	
Other Liabilities to the Public	1,784,347.07
Items which do not come under the foregoing headings.	
Total Liabilities to the Public	$716,107,779.68

LIABILITIES TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits and Reserves for Dividends	76,665,093.08
This amount represents the shareholders' interest in the Bank, over which liabilities to the public take precedence.	
Total Liabilities	$792,772,872.76

RESOURCES

To meet the foregoing Liabilities the Bank has

Cash in its Vaults and Money on Deposit with Bank of Canada	$ 82,711,635.13
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks	27,614,596.16
Payable in cash on presentation.	
Money on Deposit with Other Banks	37,764,631.60
Available on demand or at short notice.	
Government and Other Bonds and Debentures	361,769,848.49
Not exceeding market value. The greater portion consists of gilt-edge securities which mature at early dates.	
Stocks	103,872.95
Railway and Industrial and other stocks. Not exceeding market value.	
Call Loans outside of Canada	18,835,238.07
Secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable securities of greater value than the loans and representing moneys quickly available with no disturbing effect on conditions in Canada.	
Call Loans in Canada	4,435,736.20
Payable on demand and secured by bonds and stocks of greater value than the loans.	
Bankers' Acceptances	139,252.54
Prime drafts accepted by other banks.	
TOTAL OF *QUICKLY* AVAILABLE RESOURCES	$533,374,811.14
(equal to 74.48% of all Liabilities to the Public)	
Other Loans	234,461,311.20
To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking.	
Bank Premises	14,500,000.00
Three properties only are carried in the names of holding companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on the books at $1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds $14,500,000, appear under this heading.	
Real Estate, and Mortgages on Real Estate Sold by the Bank	1,523,432.05
Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon.	
x Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit	7,066,426.26
Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued and Drafts accepted by the Bank for their account.	
Other Assets not included in the Foregoing	1,846,892.11
Making Total Assets of	$792,772,872.76
to meet payment of Liabilities to the Public of	716,107,779.68
leaving an excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public of	76,665,093.08

PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1935, after making appropriations to Contingent Reserve Fund, out of which Fund full provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made	$4,007,302.06	
Less Dominion and Provincial Government Taxes	1,002,089.49	$3,005,212.57
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders		2,880,000.00
		$ 125,212.57
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1934		1,809,820.79
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward		$1,935,033.36

CHARLES B. GORDON, *President*

W. A. BOG, JACKSON DODDS, *Joint General Managers*

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COLD AIR

Health Service of the Canadian Medical Association and Life Insurance Companies in Canada.

It was in the middle of the last century that the fear of vapours arising from marshes and bad drains reached its height. At that time, noxious vapours seemed to offer the most reasonable explanation for the otherwise inexplicable epidemics of diphtheria, typhoid fever and malaria, and other diseases.

Later, came a real dread of night air, as the vapours and gases seemed to be even more deadly at night than in the daytime. And we are not yet rid of this false idea if one may judge from the way some windows are kept closed at night.

People still remain indoors for fear of catching cold or becoming chilled. The chill which often marks the onset of a cold is not due to cold air exposure of the body; the chilly feeling which precedes the fever has nothing to do with going out of doors.

Weak people used to be told to stay in at night and sit in crowds so that, by breathing in the breath exhaled by strong persons they might gain some of the strength of these individuals.

Today, we recognize the value of fresh air. We know that there is no danger in sewer gas or night air. Night air is just as good as day air. Vapours from marshes are to be avoided only if they bring those mosquitoes which spread malaria and yellow fever.

Fresh air, particularly out-of-door air, is good for us. It dilutes the droplets of infection (secretions from the mouth and nose) which are coughed into it by those with colds and other communicable diseases. When we live crowded together, there is much greater opportunity for the passage of disease, from one person to another, by droplet infection.

Cool air is stimulating; it increases the metabolism of the body and so more food is used up. Those who want to reduce should exercise in the cool open air. Cool air also stimulates the flow of blood in the membranes lining the nose and other parts of the respiratory tract touched by the air inhaled. This promotes a flow of the secretions with their protective values.

To sit in warm stagnant air is to bank down the fires of life, and will likely lead to a loss of appetite, to poor digestion and faulty elimination. It is generally true that better health is enjoyed by those who spend part of each day in some open-air activity, even if this is only walking out of doors, as long as the body is not chilled by exposure to cold. You need never be afraid of cold air. Wear just enough clothing to be comfortable at what you are doing, in or out of doors, whatever the temperature may be at the time. Each one has to decide his clothing needs for himself.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

Frozen Grain Proves Very Poor Seed Risk

(Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe)

As most of the grain grown in Northern Alberta this year was frozen there will be a great shortage of seed grain next Spring, and in some districts frozen grain will be pressed into service as seed.

According to observations made at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, although frozen grain may show good germination the seedlings will not be as vigorous as those from normal, plump kernels and the resulting stand will be irregular and the growth weak. The reason for this is that the frozen kernel does not contain sufficient nourishment to properly develop the seedling to the point where its root system will be able to provide the plant with an adequate supply of plant food to get it off to a good start; hence, one of the many risks in using frozen seed is that the resulting crop, because of its lateness, is quite likely to be caught by an early frost.

As the use of frozen seed will probably mean a sacrifice in both yield and quality in the crop produced, the farmer will be well advised to make sure of a supply of good seed for next Spring, even if it is necessary to purchase seed at a considerable premium over the price he is able to secure for his frozen grain.

The Experimental Station recommends that anyone having grain that he believes would make good seed should forward a one-pound sample to the Dominion Seed Branch, Calgary, for seed grade and germination test, to establish its value as seed. If the results of the tests are satisfactory a good market for this seed is assured.

EARACHE

Health Service of the Canadian Medical Association and Life Insurance Companies in Canada.

When we read Caesar, we learn that, in his time, all Gaul was divided into three parts. If we read anatomy, we learn that the ear is divided into three parts; between the outer canal and the inner ear, behind the eardrum, is the middle ear.

The middle ear is a cavity which has its only connection with the outside world through a narrow canal called the Eustachian tube, which runs from the middle ear to the back of the throat.

There is no pain which is more distressing than earache. Earache is usually due to an inflammation of the middle ear. Any inflammation of the nose or throat, such as a common cold may spread up the Eustachian tube to the middle ear.

Where there is inflammation there is swelling, so the mucous membrane which lines the middle ear and the Eustachian tube swells, and, at the same time secretes an excessive amount of mucus as a result of the inflammation.

Following this, there is an increase of pressure in the middle ear because the Eustachian tube is partially or completely blocked and so cannot drain or ventilate the middle ear. Pressure causes pain, and this particular pain is earache.

To prevent earache, the nose and throat must be kept healthy. Diseased tonsils and adenoids are often responsible for earache. Children need to be protected against colds, and if a cold does occur, notwithstanding precautions, proper care is required to prevent the spread of infection. Earaches are danger signals because inflammation of the middle ear may lead to deafness, which is serious enough; much more serious, however, in its immediate danger is the possibility of a spread of the infection back to the mastoid.

Every earache should have prompt medical attention. Do not put anything into the ear. Very often it will be necessary for the doctor to lance the eardrum, and if this is done at the proper time, no permanent harm results. Lancing relieves pressure and so renders less likely the spread of infection to the mastoid. The eardrum which is left to burst of itself may be permanently damaged.

Many children suffer from repeated earaches for which nothing is done. Many a child is allowed to go with running ears untreated. Too often earache and running ears are apt to be considered as of no real importance. There remains the old idea that children grow out of such complaints. This is an unfortunate error which has caused many a child the serious handicap of deafness which would have been prevented by prompt proper treatment.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

Hot

"What kind of a party was it?"

"Well, at about one-thirty the automatic fire sprinkler started to work."

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, 1929

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, will offer for sale, by public auction, in the office of the Municipal District of Battle River, in Irma, Alberta, on Thursday, the 12th day of December, 1935, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M.
N. E.	13	44	7	4
N. W.	1	45	7	4
S. W.	1	45	7	4
S. E.	6	45	7	4
S. W.	8	45	7	4
Fr. S.W. (1 ac. 119T10.)	12	45	7	4
N. W.	25	45	7	4
S. W.	25	45	7	4
S. E.	28	45	7	4
N. W.	35	45	7	4
N. W. (East of River)	17	44	8	4
S. E.	14	45	8	4
N. W.	19	44	8	4
N. E.	32	44	8	4
N. W.	34	44	8	4
S. E. (West of River)	4	45	8	4
N. E.	6	45	8	4
N. E.	10	45	8	4
S. E.	17	45	8	4
N. E.	18	45	8	4
N. W.	6	44	9	4
S. W.	7	44	9	4
N. E.	8	44	9	4
N. W.	8	44	9	4
N. E.	9	44	9	4
S. W.	12	44	9	4
S. E.	21	44	9	4
N. W.	26	44	9	4
S. E.	27	44	9	4
S. W.	27	44	9	4
S. W.	33	44	9	4
S. E.	33	44	9	4
N. E.	36	44	9	4
N. E.	3	45	9	4
N. E.	6	45	9	4

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M.
S. E.	6	45	9	4
S. W.	12	45	9	4
S. W.	17	45	9	4
N. W.	19	45	9	4
S. E.	21	45	9	4
S. W. (East of Lake)	21	45	9	4
S. W.	28	45	9	4
N. W.	30	45	9	4
S. ½ of N.E.	32	45	9	4
N. W.	33	45	9	4
N. W.	34	45	9	4
Fr. S. W. (154P69)	34	45	9	4
N. E.	3	46	9	4
N. E.	18	46	9	4
N. E.	24	46	9	4
S. E.	21	45	8	4
N. E.	21	45	8	4
S. E.	25	45	8	4
S. W.	25	45	8	4
N. W.	25	45	8	4
S. W.	28	45	8	4
S. ½ of N. W.	28	45	8	4
S. E.	33	45	8	4
S. W.	33	45	8	4
S. W.	18	46	8	4
N. W.	20	46	8	4
N. W.	26	46	8	4
N. E.	34	46	8	4
N. W.	34	46	8	4
S. W.	34	46	8	4
W. ½	12	46	7	4
All	13	46	7	4
N. E.	24	46	7	4
N. W.	26	46	7	4
S. W.	26	46	7	4

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, and subject to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title. Terms, cash, unless otherwise arranged with the council.

Redemption may be effected by the payment of the full amount of arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 1st day of October, 1935.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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A similar test of oil consumption revealed that more oil was used up as the speed of the car was increased.

An Indian up in northern Alberta returned for the third time to buy a half-dozen bottles of cough syrup.

Druggist: "Someone sick at your house?"

Indian: "No sick."

Druggist: "Then what on earth is all this cough syrup for?"

Indian: "M-m-me likum on pancakes."

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IRMA -:- ALBERTA

Main Street

Mrs. Rick Larson went to Edmonton for a short stay Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fenton motored to Edmonton on November 22nd on business.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nachtigal, on November, 22, 1935, twins, a son and a daughter.

Mrs. Alex. Szoke is in the Wainwright hospital, where she was operated on for appendicitis.

It is reported that the road between Irma and Hardisty is being plowed out this week for motor traffic.

Mr. Fred Younker returned home from the Wainwright hospital last Wednesday, after recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Flewelling, Ila and Clyde Flewelling and Miss Chessor of Lacombe, spent last week-end at the Tate and Flewelling homes.

A number of hockey players from Irma motored to Wainwright Sunday and played a game with the Wainwright boys. Irma lost the game by a score of 3-2.

The Irma hockey club are putting on a dance in Kiefer's hall on Thursday evening, December 5th. Good music and popular prices. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mills and daughter of Edmonton returned home Saturday evening after a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smallwood.

Mr. Geo. Wilbraham is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilbraham, for a short time. He will be remembered as a resident of the district 1915-20 and is having lots of re-unions with oldtimers of that period.

Melvin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson, was hurriedly taken to the Royal Alexander hospital on Monday, November 25th, where he had to undergo a mastoid operation the following day. Dr. Greenberg was in charge of the case.

The Canadian Legion's war picture, "Lest We Forget" was shown twice in Kiefer's hall, Irma, on Nov. 22nd, to a well-filled house each time. This picture brought home to many the awful horrors of war, and also revived, in the minds of the returned soldiers, different events which happened while they were serving overseas.

NOTES OF INTEREST OF BUSY KINSELLA

We were very sorry to hear of the fire in Viking and those who lost property and the convenience of homes have our sympathy.

Mrs. A. B. Crouse is in Edmonton taking treatments for serious trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Revel spent last week in Edmonton where they visited friends and Mr. Revel attended the Municipal convention.

Mrs. Tessman and Mrs. Campbell were visitors at the Viking hospital on Saturday where Mrs. Wade of Jarrow is a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beschell left this week for Seba Beach where they will make their home. Their many friends wish them much success in their new surroundings.

Mrs. Roy Granger was taken to the Viking hospital last week for treatment.

Mr. A. E. Third was a visitor in Kinsella on Friday of last week.

Miss Georgie Lee, who is teaching the Lynx school spent last week-end with her parents here.

Miss Isobel McKie spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Beschell.

The Kinsella ladies' aid will hold their annual bazaar and tea in the church on Saturday, December 7th, at 2.30. The ladies have a fine assortment of fancy work, aprons, etc., and will welcome all who can attend.

Miss Dorothy Fleming underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Viking hospital on Monday.

Mr. Witton, accompanied by Pender Smith, motored to the city last Sunday.

JARROW JOTTINGS

The young peoples' play which was advertised to take place at the Community hall December 4th has been postponed until December 13th. The reason for the change of date is because Jim Matthew, who was one of the leading characters in the play, is leaving this week for Edson, where he has secured employment. Raymond Lisson will take Mr. Matthews' place in the play.

Mrs. J. Matthew is leaving next week for Sedgewick, where she expects to remain during the winter months.

Rev. J. C. Mathieson, a returned missionary from Honan, China, gave a splendid address on his work in China in the Jarrow United church Wednesday of this week.

Trail Rangers Entertain C.G.I.T. at Sleighing Party

The C.G.I.T. group were the guests of the Trail Rangers at a sleighing party last Saturday evening. Two sleigh loads of about 40 boys and girls drove out to the Coulee hill, where they had an enjoyable and exciting time sleighing and tobogganing. As the hill was fast, with an odd rock in the way, one gallant ranger lost part of his wearing apparel, the only mishap of the evening.

Returning to the church basement about 9.30 p.m. the boys served a supper, consisting of beans, sandwiches, cake and cocoa, which were quickly stowed away in satisfying the healthy appetites sharpened by the outing.

After the meal a social time was enjoyed, singing songs, etc., during which Mrs. N. S. Johnson, girls' leader, expressed the thanks of the girls for the good time the boys had given them. Bob Charter, Chief Ranger, in replying, expressed the pleasure the boys had had in the presence of their girl friends.

SILVER LANE NEWS

Mr. Ben Likness and family have moved to the Thacker place in Fullview district.

A large crowd from the district attended the Armistice dances in Hardisty and Irma.

Mrs. Vernon Siebrasse and son Kenneth are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harvey in Silver Lane district.

Miss Myrtle Likness is now in business in Irma.

The box social at Lewisville was a splendid success despite adverse weather conditions.

A number from the district attended the Council meeting in Irma on Thursday.

Mrs. Vernon Siebrasse and son returned to their home at Rosyth last Monday.

Mr. Jim Armstrong drew the lucky ticket on the Kelly Kar.

Miss Vivian Sumner spent Sunday visiting the Misses Violet Harvey and Marie Latham.

Mr. T. P. Richmond is custodian for a Travelling Library in this neighborhood. Information regarding these libraries may be had from the Department of Extension, Edmonton. The cost is very small and there is a wide choice of books.

INSTITUTE COLUMN

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Arnold on Thursday, Dec. 5th. Will all members please make every effort to attend, as this is the annual meeting and the officers will be elected for the coming year.

—Mrs. C. Wilbraham, Sec'y.

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The Women's Institute are holding their annual bazaar in Kiefer's hall, on Saturday, November 30th. Doors open at 3 p.m. Fancy work, knitted goods, home cooking, fish pond and candy stall, and afternoon teas will be served. Comforter, cushion and bedspread will be raffled.

—Mrs. C. Wilbraham, Sec'y.

Heard among the hunters: "My wife is an expert at handling a rifle. Put up a coin for a target and she'll hit it in the centre every time."

"That's nothing. My wife rifles my pockets of every coin in them and never misses a dime."

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The congregation last Sunday evening listened to a challenging message by the Rev. J. C. Mathieson, returned missionary from Honan, China. Basing his remarks on the parable of the Good Samaritan, Mr. Mathieson drew a very vivid picture of conditions as he has seen them in China, and in the light of the immortal story of Jesus, revealed the opportunities which the Church has of acting out the part of the Good Samaritan, to those in direst need of the manifold ministries of the Gospel. Mr. Mathieson's return to China has twice been postponed, owing to lack of financial resources, and he is now hoping to sail some time during next month. Many who heard him will have a prayerful interest in his work and our missionary income should benefit by his visit.

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A Story of A School

"Once when I was inspecting a school," writes Dr. L. P. Jacks, "I asked this question of the teacher: 'Where in your timetable do you teach religion?' 'We teach it all day long', he answered. 'We teach it in arithmetic by accuracy; we teach it in language by learning to say what we mean; we teach it in history by humanity; we teach it in geography by breadth of mind; we teach it in handicraft by thoroughness; we teach it in astronomy by reverence; we teach it in the play ground by fair play; we teach it by kindness to animals, by courtesy to servants, by good manners to one another, and by helpfulness in all things'."

The above story gives a very suggestive answer to the oft repeated question, "What is religion?" It is not something apart from the ordinary run of everyday life, but a pervading spirit expressed in all the affairs of life. That is to say, it issues from an inner spirit; it is the inevitable fruitage of an experience within. The Good Samaritan just naturally helped the wounded traveller; it was the practical expression of his religious faith. And just as naturally the above named teacher expressed his religion in his contacts with his pupils. The Christian religion issues from faith in Christ and expresses itself in the "pure religion and undefiled" of which James speaks (James 1:27). Dr. Grenfell of Labrador sums it up by saying "Christ's religion is as natural as the flowers of spring, and relates to everyday things around us."

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Services next Sunday, December 1: Crescent Hill, 3 p.m.; Irma, 7.30 p.m.

To remove the odor of fish from a frying pan, fill pan with water, add a little vinegar, and let water come to a boil.

Cake should be cold before boiled icing is put on to it. Uncooked icing may be spread on either a slightly warm or cold cake.

CANADIAN APPLES IN APPLE PIES

The following apple recipes prepared by the Fruit Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, are taken from the Department's bulletin entitled "Canadian Grown Apples."

Russian Apple Pie

Bake 8 large tart Canadian-grown apples; rub through a sieve, chill. Add ¾ cup sugar and the whites of 5 eggs beaten stiff with a few grains of salt. Beat the mixture until very light and white, and bake in a buttered pudding dish about 20 minutes. Serve hot with cream and sugar.

Mother's Apple Pie

Fill the space between the crusts with Canadian-grown apples, sliced thin, rounding up the slices so as to make a very full pie. Add 2 or 3 tablespoons of water and bake in a slow oven. When cooked, with a sharp knife cut around the pie between the two crusts and carefully lift off the upper crust; add ½ cup sugar, a few grains of salt, a tablespoon of butter and a little nutmeg. Mix thoroughly and spread evenly over the apples, pressing it down to meet the apples, if necessary, and sift powdered sugar over the top. Serve, when slightly cooled, with cream and sugar.

English Apple Pie

Butter a shallow agate dish, deeper than a pie plate; fill the dish with sliced Canadian-grown apples. Sprinkle with a cup of sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, a little nutmeg or cinamon; add 2 tablespoons butter in bits and 3 tablespoons of cold water. Cover with pastry and bake 40 minutes. Serve with cream.

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